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In re application of:  
Tae Jin Eom et al                      DECISION ON PETITION  
Serial No.: 09/121,152  
Filed: July 22, 1998

For: BIOLOGICAL DE-INKING METHOD

This is a decision on the petition received on September 17, 1999, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed August 14, 1998. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned October 15, 1998. A notice of abandonment was mailed on July 1, 1999.

On September 17, 1999, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney responded to the Notice to File Missing Part on October 19, 1998.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application on October 19, 1998.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

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